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In Re the Application of:

Dorney, et al.

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) Group Art Unit: 3679  
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) Examiner: Michael P. Ferguson  
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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
) **AFTER FINAL**  
)  
) *Electronically Submitted*

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of August 2, 2010. Although no fees are believed due for this submission, the Examiner is authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
Applicant's Arguments and Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.